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Dear Committee Chairs,

Please accept this as my testimony for the public hearing for March 14, 2013.

This testimony is in opposition to all the proposed bills that infringe on the legitimate right of the citizens of Connecticut to own and bear arms of any type they desire along with ammunition.

I respectfully urge you to focus on improvements to Connecticut's mental health system and enhancing school security, instead of pursuing arbitrary and misguided proposals that ignore criminal's misuse of firearms

All these laws restricting our right to bear arms will have no bearing on criminals or the criminally insane. Anyone willing to commit murder is not going to be restrained by laws.

What these Second Amendment Violating laws will do is damage the law abiding citizens right to self defense of both themselves and the state. Make it difficult and expensive to participate in both formal and recreational target shooting, hunting and firearm collecting. It will also set up a dangerous precedent for the future of liberty. Adolph Hitler implemented these types of laws in his Germany. Do you really want to guide America in that direction?

I believe your job as Legislators is to preserve our liberty not out safety. That is the core of the United States Constitution.

Making a good peaceable person like me beg local authorities for them to allow me to keep my firearm and to buy ammunition and pay a 50% tax if I want to take ammunition home sickens me. Neither will deter criminals, but will unfairly penalize those least likely to cause harm. I can barely afford to purchase ammunition to go target shooting now.
Only the wealthy, politically connected and criminals will be unaffected.

Thank you for hearing my whole testimony,

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